

NOTES ON EDUCATION.

Dartmouth has now 429 students, 35 more than last year.

Principals of the Chicago schools must hereafter hold certificates from the Committee on Teachers of the School Board.

The course in arithmetic in the St. Louis schools has now been changed from five years, and the superintendent is now encouraging divers revisions and modifications, tending to equalize the work in all the grades.

Mr. Edwin P. Seaver, head-master of the English High School in Boston, has been elected Superintendent of Schools in that city. Mr. Seaver is a successful teacher, a graduate of Harvard, and for seven or eight years tutor and assistant professor there.

A curious defect in the Scottish universities has lately been criticized by Lord Rosebery—they do not teach modern history. Even at Edinburgh, it is only students of law who have an opportunity of receiving instruction in history; students in arts may take their degree without knowing anything of the great political names and movements of modern times.

Another movement has been begun in England for the encouragement of the higher education of women. This is in the shape of a memorial from non-resident members of the Senate of Cambridge University in favor of granting the B.A. degree to women. The memorial has already been signed by many distinguished men. The prospect for women's higher education looks much more cheerful in Conservative England than in Liberal America, so proud of her schools.

The Syracuse Board of Education is considering a request made by ladies of that city to introduce in the public schools a text-book which shall treat from the hygienic standpoint the evils of intemperance. The teachers are now required to give oral instruction on this matter to their pupils. Temperance well understood is the best method of teaching it, and it can be best taught that he recommends drink no beer, wine, or porter, or any other intoxicating liquor, except in small quantities.

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A free school of horticulture is to be opened in Paris, the objects of it to be the culture and acclimatization of all plants, useful alike in arts, industries and medicines; also of all shrubs and trees suitable for the ornamentation of the squares and public walks in Paris. Regular courses of lectures in practical botany are to be given to students of both sexes, with examinations, and pupils of the various municipal schools will receive invitations on special days, when particular attention is attached to the school. Delegates are to be forwarded to England and Belgium for the purpose of studying the most approved methods of horticulture in both countries.

The five girls who passed the diploma examinations in the Boston Latin School last term, and who then applied for admission to Smith College, entered there without question and with honor, one of them receiving the prize of \$200 awarded to the candidate passing the best examination. This speaks well for the instruction of the Girls' Latin School.

The report of the Board of Supervisors says that the new Latin School is full of promise; "it has already proved that girls can be prepared for college as thoroughly and accurately as boys."

What a glorious moment for young women, a question still open to discussion; but it must be acknowledged as settled that the intellectual training which is given to school-boys can be easily received and assimilated by school-girls.

Mr. Smart, the retiring School Superintendent of Indiana, says that there is a school population of 703,558 in the State. The illiterates number 1,090 males and 957 females. The school attendance during the past year was 511,283. The State has 103 colored schools and 115 colored teachers. Of the white teachers there are 7,731 males and 5,732 females. The pay of teachers varies greatly in the different counties. In township the daily wage for male teachers ranges from \$1.33 to \$2.00, and for female from \$0.93 to \$1.25. In ten-several cases, teachers are paid for their daily service, all the way from \$1.75 to \$2.33. In city schools the payment of male teachers ranges from \$2.00 to \$7.50, and of female teachers from \$1.65 to \$5. The school money available last year was \$4,828,906.97, the amount expended was \$3,006,452.07.

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